

IN THE CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An accessory mount for an electric toothbrush having a motor which is arranged in a handpiece for driving vibration-generating means, comprising: an elongate protective cover attachable to the handpiece, the vibration-generating means being arrangeable in an interior of the elongate protective cover; and a sleeve fitted onto the protective cover so as to cover the protective cover over at least part of its length.
2. An accessory mount as defined in claim 1, wherein the sleeve covers the protective cover over approximately its entire section which projects beyond the handpiece.
3. An accessory mount as defined in claim 1, and further comprising an elastic ring arranged to connect a bottom end of the protective cover to the handpiece.
4. An accessory mount as defined in claim 1, and further comprising attachment means at one end of the sleeve for removably attaching the sleeve to the protective cover and, holding means at an opposite end of the sleeve for holding the accessories for cleaning an oral cavity.
5. An accessory mount as defined in claim 4, wherein the opposite end of the sleeve is oriented obliquely with respect to a longitudinal axis of the sleeve.

6. An accessory mount as defined in claim 5, wherein the angle between an end region of the sleeve and the longitudinal axis is 8° to 20°.
7. An accessory mount as defined in claim 4, wherein the holding means includes a part which has a receiving opening for accommodating the accessories.
8. An accessory mount as defined in claim 7, wherein the receiving opening has a clear width of polygonal shape.
9. An accessory mount as defined in claim 8, wherein the clear width is square.
10. An accessory mount as defined in claim 7, wherein the receiving opening is of continuous design.
11. An accessory mount as defined in claim 4, wherein the accessory is an oval brush.
12. An accessory mount as defined in claim 4, wherein the accessory is formed by a rotary piece with a conical tip.
13. An accessory mount as defined in claim 4, wherein the accessory is a holder in which dental floss is secured.